IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yuji MATSUZAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1656
Application No.: 10/520,783) Examiner: Samuel W. LIU
Filed: August 9, 2005)
For: NOVEL PROTEINS AND USE THEREOF) Confirmation No.: 9334

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of April 14, 2008. A fee of \$120.00 is filed herewith.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 13, 2008 By:

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